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-- (SEE NOTE ON SITREP SEQUENCING AT PARA 8)

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2.. SUMMARY: ON JUNE 10, AN EIGHT-VEHICLE EMBASSY CONVOY RETURNED TO BEIJING FROM TIANJIN BRINGING 83 AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WISHED TO LEAVE CHINA. MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS NORMAL FOR NIGHTTIME, WITH TANKS AND TRUCKS GOING OUT TOWARDS THE EASTERN SUBURBS FROM TIANANMEN SQUARE. TROOPS HAVE NOW ENTERED THE WORKERS' STADIUM NEAR THE SAN LI TUN DIPLOMATIC HOUSING COMPOUND. CCTV NEWS REPORTS THAT OVER 400 PERSONS, MAINLY UNEMPLOYED YOUTH, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. CHINESE HAVE STARTED A WELL-ORGANIZED "SPONTANEOUS" CAMPAIGN TO CRITICIZE VOICE OF AMERICA. WHILE THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION URGES RESUMPTION OF CLASSES, BEIJING UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS ARE ORGANIZING BUSES TO TAKE STUDENTS TO THE TRAIN STATION FOR THE JOURNEY HOME. END SUMMARY

-- EMBASSY CONVOY BRINGS 83 PEOPLE FROM TIANJIN --

3. ON JUNE 10, AN EIGHT-VEHICLE EMBASSY CONVOY TRAVELLED TO TIANJIN TO BRING BACK 83 AMCITS AND OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO WISHED TO LEAVE CHINA. AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PRESS ACCOMPANIED THE CONVEY. IN A GENERALLY TROUBLE-FREE OPERATION, THE GROUP WAS
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TRANSPORTED TO A BEIJING HOTEL NEAR THE AIRPORT, WHERE GROUP MEMBERS WERE MET BY THE AMBASSADOR. THE EVACUEES WILL DEPART BEIJING BY AIR ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11. THE GROUP SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS. (BEIJING 15812 HAS MORE DETAILS.)

-- MILITARY ACTIVITY USUAL FOR THIS TIME OF NIGHT --

4. BEGINNING A BIT EARLIER TONIGHT, AT 2305 HOURS A COLUMN OF 31 TANKS, 37 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) AND 11 TRUCKS MOVED EAST FROM THE TIANANMEN AREA OUT ON JIANGUOMENWAI STREET. PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU (GONG AN) OFFICERS ON A MOTORCYCLE RIDING WITH THE CONVOY STOPPED TO ROUGH UP CIVILIAN ONLOOKERS AS THE COLUMN PASSED. SOLDIERS HAVE SET UP A CHECK POINT AT THE JIANGUOMENWAI OVERPASS. AT ABOUT 2000 HOURS, 30 TRUCKS LOADED WITH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WENT INTO THE WORKERS' STADIUM IN THE SAN LI TUN AREA. THEY WERE SEEN CARRYING WOODEN CRATES APPARENTLY DOWN INTO TUNNELS UNDERNEATH THE STADIUM COMPLEX.

-- MEDIA REPORT FOR JUNE 10 --

5. ON THE JUNE 10 1900 HOURS CCTV NATIONAL NEWS,

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VICE PRESIDENT WANG ZHEN PRAISED THE SOLDIERS BUT SAID THAT THE CITY IS NOT ENTIRELY PACIFIED, SO THEY WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE TO ATTACK THE HANDFUL OF REACTIONARY THUGS. IN OTHER NEWS, CCTV NOTED THAT, BECAUSE THE LEADERS OF THE ILLEGAL STUDENTS' AND WORKERS' ASSOCIATIONS DID NOT TURN THEMSELVES IN, THEY WERE ARRESTED BY THE PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES. CCTV BROADCAST THAT MORE THAN 400 "RIOTERS," SAID TO INCLUDE THOSE WHO BEAT, ROBBED, BURNED AND KILLED,

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WERE ALSO ARRESTED.

-- MOUNTING AN ANTI-VOA CAMPAIGN --

6. CONTINUING THE ANTI-VOICE OF AMERICA (VOA)/AMERICAN PRESS CAMPAIGN, CCTV INTERVIEWED SOME OF THE ARRESTEES, WHO CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT STUDENTS BUT WERE FROM OTHER PLACES. A MOTHER WHOSE DAUGHTER TELEPHONED FROM THE U.S. CRITICIZED VOA FOR FALSELY REPORTING THAT TROOPS HAD KILLED 150 STUDENTS AT BEIJING UNIVERSITY (BEI DA). "ORDINARY" PEOPLE HAVE MOUNTED A CAMPAIGN TO TELEPHONE THE EMBASSY'S PRESS AND CULTURAL SECTION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT VOA'S REPORTING ON DEATHS IN TIANANMEN, WHICH STANDS IN CONTRAST TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S REPORT ON THE JUNE 4 EVENTS.

--STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION CALLS FOR FINAL EXAMS--

7. THE STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION HAS BEEN BROADCASTING NOTICES THAT UNIVERSITY CLASSES ARE TO RESUME NORMALLY ON MONDAY, JUNE 12. AT BEIJING UNIVERSITY (BEI DA), HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES HAVE POSTED THEIR OWN SIGN SAYING THAT THE SITUATION IS STILL NOT RIGHT FOR THE RESUMPTION OF CLASSES AND URGING STUDENTS TO GO HOME FOR SAFETY REASONS. ACCORDING TO EMBOFF'S CONTACT, THE UNIVERSITY WILL

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PF WIDE 12 BUSES TODAY AND TOMORROW TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS TO THE BEIJING TRAIN STATION. THE CONTACT SAYS THAT, AS OF MID AFTERNOON JUNE 11, TROOPS HAD NOT MOVED INTO BEI DA AND THE CAMPUS WAS QUIET.

8. NOTE ON SEQUENCING OF SITREPS: BEIJING 15789 WAS SITREP NO. 45 REPORTING AS OF 0500 HOURS BEIJING TIME. BEIJING 15801, ALSO TITLED "SITREP 45," SHOULD HAVE BEEN SITREP #46. THIS SITREP IS NO 47, RETURNING TO THE PROPER SEQUENCE ORDER.

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED FOR SHENYANG, SHANGHAI AND GUANGZHOU. LILLEY

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